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Per our conversation, attached is a duplicate copy of the Notice of Appeal originally filed on January 31, 2003. I greatly appreciate your help in this matter.

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